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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
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Dear General Walters:

Your December 10th. visit to Pittsburgh has left a deep impression on all those who heard you. Speaking for myself, it was an ennobling experience, an experience which I would have liked as many persons to share as possible.

As Educational Director of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, I have been pondering ever since how our high school students could be exposed to your very important message. This is the reason for my writing to you.

Both my Educational Advisory Board and students in general have expressed great interest in the "CIA" as a topic of our lecture "tours." Could there be a possibility of having someone from the CIA come to Pittsburgh to speak to them on this topic?

The only important criterion for such a speaker would be that he be able to relate well to high school students 17-18 years old. The general topic could be "The CIA and Its Mission."

The speaker would be taken to two or three high schools during the day. At each school he would chat informally for about twenty-five minutes, and then would enter into a rap session with the students for an equal length of time.

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The kids are delighted with these programs. They've never had such practical common sense presented to them by persons who face the firing line every day. I can also assure you that the speakers find these exchanges with the students most refreshing.

May I suggest as a date for such a tour the week of March 29 through April 2; however, we are flexible on the date to suit your availability.

Although we do not give honorariums, the Council would, of course, take care of all transportation and lodging costs.

Please let me know whether it would be possible to arrange such a tour.

Thanking you ahead for taking time out from your busy schedule and helping us in our unique educational endeavor, I remain gratefully yours.

Sincerely,



Raphael B. Clementis-Zahony
Director, Educational Affairs

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P. S. Thank you so much for the Sun-Tzu book.